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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

M. C. Rich, Troy, N. C., has been arrested for impersonating a United States officer. —— The Governor of Mississippi will send troops, if needed, to protect negroes in jail in Carroll county from lynchers. —— Motormen and conductors at Knoxville, Tenn., are on a strike. —— The Navy Department has granted Admiral Kimberly's request to be excused from serving on the Schley court of inquiry. —— The rumor that The Geo. H. Phillips Co., Chicago, has failed is denied. —— The Maryland Democratic convention declared that the purpose of the party is to eliminate the negro from politics in that State. —— The status of the steel workers' strike is unchanged; an ultimatum was sent by the leaders to the head of the United States Steel Corporation. —— Columbia defeated Independence in the yacht race yesterday. —— Kitchener charges the Boers with murdering natives in Cape Colony. —— Three negroes lynched at Carrollton, Miss., by a mob for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro. —— Terry McGovern and Jack Robertson, of London, are matched to fight for the world's championship. —— Crescens and The Abbott will race at Brighton Beach August 15th. —— Severe fighting in Colombia. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 1-16c; flour quiet, but a shade firmer at the close; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 61c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 35½@36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.66; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.66 inches

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature is somewhat lower in the northern sections, and has remained nearly stationary in the southern and eastern districts. Showers have fallen in most districts. Rainfall in Wilmington, 1.66 inches; Newbern, 1.81

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, except showers along the coast; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	8 38 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.03 A. M.

The British have again routed Mad Mullah, in Arabia, and now he is madder than ever.

A Bread Trust organization is the latest reported, with a good deal of water in the stock. This is the first trust we have heard of coming down to bread and water.

The national debt of France amounts to $150 per capita, but as they don't expect to pay the national debt the per capita is not affecting their appetites or depriving them of sleep.

M. Santos Dumont gave his balloon another try at Paris Monday and surprised all the spectators by the marvellous control he had over it, steering it at will, and the rapidity with which it glided through the air.

Although there is no connection between them as a matter of fact, North Carolina has more cotton mills and more registered distilleries than any other State in the Union. The unregistered, commonly called "moonshiners," are legion.

A report comes from Honolulu that the sea thereabouts is playing some antics and is steadily encroaching upon the shore line. In the week previous to July 19 it had encroached six inches, which is five inches more than it had done in twenty years previous.

A young Ohio woman is suing a young Ohio man for breach of promise and wants $5,000 equivalent. He admits the breach but says in extenuation that when he began to court her she only weighed 125 pounds but now weighs 319, and that being a small man he does not feel competent to assume such a weighty responsibility.

There is a slanderous charge by the Englishmen against the American mule in South Africa. They say he has been the cause of the loss of several engagements by them. The trouble was they didn't understand how to navigate the American mule. The Atlanta *Journal* comes to the defence of the mule and boldly asserts that it wasn't our mule but English asses that are responsible for the reverses.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Mass Meeting of Workers Addressed by Prof. S. M. Smith at the Y. M. C. A.

A COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Was Decided Upon and Committee Appointed to Enliven Interest in Townships—Two Able Addresses by the State Secretary.

Two interesting mass meetings of the Sunday School workers of the city were held yesterday afternoon and last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association, the first of the sessions having begun at 4 o'clock and the second at 8 P. M. The occasion of the meetings was a visit to the city of Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, who came to Wilmington in the interest of the work embraced in the domain of Sunday Schools in North Carolina.

The afternoon meeting was presided over by Prof. Washington Catlett, president of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference, a local organization in Wilmington. After a very fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, introduced Prof. Smith, emphasizing the necessity of a more thorough and systematic organization of Sunday school workers and commending the speaker to the earnest attention of those present.

Prof. Smith discussed briefly the advantages of an organization of Sunday school workers in New Hanover county in order that the systematic work being done by the Interdenominational Conference may harmonize with and become a part of the State work. He was listened to with much pleasure and great profit.

Upon the conclusion of Prof. Smith's interesting address Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure made a motion which prevailed to the effect the that different townships in the county be organized in connection with the International Sunday school Association of the State work and that Prof. Catlett, Mr. P. Heinsberger and Rev. Dr. Blackwell bring this to the attention of the next meeting of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference. After a song by the choir and audience, Mr. J. C. Story, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, offered prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. W. B Cooper, superintendent of Grace M. E. Sunday School, presided at the evening meeting, which was held in the double parlors of the Association building. After a song service, with Miss Britt as organist, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure introduced Prof. Smith, who again spoke at length of the plan of organization formed at the afternoon meeting. He called attention to the fact that this is an age of organization as shown in the various trades and professions. It is not so much organic unity, he said, that the State Association is striving for, but spiritual unity. Interesting statistics were quoted as to the accomplishment in Illinois of interdenominational organization.

Discussing the educational phase of Sunday School work, Prof. Smith said "It is not so much more schools, but better schools; not so much that we have a greater number of superintendents but better superintendents; not so much more teachers, but more efficient teachers."

Discussing the Sunday School from a spiritual standpoint he said "The Sunday School is a part of every pastor's pulpit; the standing revival field of the church The children of the schools are easy to reach and save from sin. Seventy-five per cent. of the church membership is engaged in the Sunday Schools. The best people in the world are in the church and the best people in the church are in the Sunday School."

Upon the conclusion of Prof. Smith's address, Mr. Cooper spoke in complimentary terms of the words of the speaker and promised his best efforts towards the promotion of the principles of the organization.

A song by the congregation and a prayer by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, closed that which proved to be one of the most interesting and entertaining meetings of Sunday school workers held in Wilmington in some time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— During the month of July eighty-four arrests were made by the police. Of the defendants fifty-four were colored and thirty were white.

— Carpenters have the frame up for the new residence of Mr. C. W. Yates, on the east side of Second street, three doors from the corner of Princess.

— By deed recorded yesterday Daniel M. Smith and wife transfered to Virginia Turlington for $350 a lot on the east side of Sixth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets.

— The monthly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the month of July is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Williams Bros.—Try us.
S. J. Davis—Horses and mules.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Miss Nesfield Green Cotchett Became the Bride of Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten Yesterday Evening.

Historic St. James Episcopal church was crowded with the wealthy and fashionable of the city yesterday evening at 6 o'clock to witness the solemn services that united in marriage two of Wilmington's most popular and highly esteemed young people—Miss Nesfield Green Cotchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cotchett, and Lieutenant Bradley J. Wootten, U. S. A., son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wootten.

The church edifice was very tastefully decorated for the event and the brilliant illumination of the altar combined with plants and flowers made the marriage scene one surpassingly beautiful.

The bridal party entered to the strains of an inspiring wedding march played by Mr. E. H. Munson in the following order:

Miss Mellie Cotchett.

Miss Mary Wootten and Miss Della Clark.

Messrs. Ned Wood, of Edenton, and James G. Cotchett.

Misses Leonora Cantwell and May Houston.

Messrs. Swift M. Boatwright and Fred Bolles.

Misses Lucy Wootten and Annie Kidder.

Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Clayton Giles, Jr.

Misses Marie Peschau and Anita DeRosset.

Messrs. Edward Wootten, Jr., and George Crow.

Miss Elizabeth Cotchett, maid of honor.

The bride leaning on the arm of her father.

Lieutenant Wootten and his best man, Mr. Fred A. Olds Jr., of Raleigh, came in from the vestry room and the groom was joined at the altar by the bride. The pretty Episcopal service which made them man and wife was performed by Rev. Edward Wootten, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of the parish.

The bride carried a bouquet of brides' roses and was beautifully attired in white silk mulle, accordeon plaited waist, trimmed with lace. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and pearl pins.

The groom was attired in a handsome full-dress military uniform of the United States cavalry service.

The maid of honor wore Nile green silk mulle trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of asparagus and maiden hair ferns.

The bridesmaids were prettily costumed in white dotted swiss, trimmed with lace, with sashes of Nile green ribbon.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for Blowing Rock, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

A STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Elks Have Revived the Subject and Will Push Forward to Success.

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 533, B. P. O. E. last night, it was decided to hold the grand carnival and Elks' fair, postponed from last Spring, during the first week in November next. The enthusiastic "best people on earth" have gone to work in dead earnest and the fair appears to be a certain success.

The following executive committee to have general control of the carnival was appointed: Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., William J. Bellamy, C. McD. Davis, H. J. Gerken, S. H. Fishblate, Thos. H. Wright, W. F. Robertson, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll and Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

The committee will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks' Temple to appoint sub-committees and perfect plans for the proposed fair and carnival.

From the Corporation Commission.

Clerk H. C. Brown, of the Corporation Commission, has certified down to the various counties the amount of taxes due from railroads, steamboats, water works, gas, electric plants, etc., under the recent assessment of such property by the Commission. The amount to New Hanover county is $703,799.84. Wake, Johnson, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Halifax, Wayne, Cumberland, Pender and Robeson each have over a million dollars assessment from this source. New Hanover is eighteenth in the list.

New Beach Hotel.

A rumor was pretty generally circulated on the streets yesterday that Wrightsville Beach in the near future is to have another large and up-to-date hotel. Parties with plenty of capital are said to be behind the scheme and will have the new holstery open next season. A new hotel for Carolina Beach to be built by a stock company is also being talked of.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901. Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7:45 A. M. Tuesday. Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $8.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return $6,00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.80. Baggage 25c extra. Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra to either Baltimore or Washington. For further particulars, write to
R. E. PIPKIN, Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C.

BRILLIANT CONTEST.

Hornet's Took Fourth Straight From Champions in Pretty Game Yesterday.

SCORE THREE TO NOTHING.

Allen Did Good Playing in the Box and But for Brilliant Outfielding Would Have Outclassed Hooker—Tarboro Defeated by Turtles.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Charlotte, 3.
Raleigh, 6; Tarboro, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	14	7	.666
Charlotte	11	10	.524
Wilmington	8	12	.400
Tarboro	8	12	.400

A fourth straight went to the Hornets from the champions yesterday in a game characterized by good ball playing on both sides and especially so as to Allen on the slab for the locals. His work to the batter was very much above the average and with men on bases his "head was always with him." He eminently deserved to win his game, but it was not the day to break the losing streak and shake off the hoo-doo, and he lost. There were several pretty catches, notably that of Sebring's in deep left and a stop by Warren on third.

The locals were not in their old form with the stick and could not get the ball on the ground. They deserved more hits at the hands of Hooker, but brilliant outfielding cut many of them off.

The game opened with a pass to Weaver and a sacrifice by Bigbie. Allen sent Drauby to first and Knau singled, scoring Weaver. Swander bunted and Drauby was caught at the plate. Swander stole second and Knau scored on Frost's error. Gates went out, third to first. Wilmington with two runs to the bad, opened with Clayton's fly out to right and a beautiful two base hit to left by Devlin. Sebring got a pass but with only one man down, Warren, and McGinnis each flew out high and long to right.

Clark, Hooker and Weaver retired the visitors in the second. Bass having rode to first. For the locals Capt. Thackara sawed and Frost and Regan were out, second and catcher on bunt.

The third and fourth innings were "out in their order" for each team, save a two base hit for Drauby, a single by Thackara and Gates, sacrifice by Clark and passes to Clayton and Bass.

The fifth inning was also non productive of runs for either team and the Hornets put their third and last run in cold storage in the sixth on a single by Swander, a sacrifice by Gates and a base hit by Bass which he tried to stretch to a double and was caught at second, Swander scoring in the meantime.

The remaining innings were characterized by fast and furious ball playing, during which neither team scored, delegating to the scorer the painful duty of recording a shut-out for the locals.

There is a world of baseball information in the figures, which are as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2

Batteries: Hooker and Gates; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bigbie, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Drauby, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Knau, ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Swander, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gates, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Bass, rf	2	0	2	6	0	0
Hooker, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
Total	32	3	6	27	12	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	1	12	2	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	2	6	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	1	5	0	2
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Regan, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Allen, p	2	0	1	0	9	0
Total	31	0	4	27	20	4

Summary—Stolen bases, Wilmington 4, Charlotte 3; two base hits, Devlin and Drauby; double plays, Devlin, Knau to Clark; base on balls, off Allen 4, off Hooker 3; struck out, by Allen 4, by Hooker 3. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Scorer, Mr. Nash.

"The Old Guard Never Surrenders."

— The game will be called at 4.30 P. M.

— The Charlotte team is a strong aggregation of ball players.

— Umpire Mace was applauded as he went out on the diamond to call the game.

— "Don't give up the ship." The Giants will soon be "themselves again."

— There is just enough doubt about the result to-day to justify a large attendance.

— Warren and Clayton stopped some grassburners before they even got to the grass.

— Tarboro and Wilmington are still in an affectionate embrace. "A fellow feeling, as it were."

— The V. P. is a little rusty on baseball lore; but he believes it was what is termed a "shet-out."

— The Charlotte correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "Wilmington to-day asked Charlotte to exchange Swander for Sebring." The STAR is informed that the proposition came from Charlotte.

— The Giants were in hard luck in knocking flies. There were almost enough of them to lose the game.

— Pitcher Such, late of the Raleigh team, has been signed by Selma, Ala., in the Southern league.

— Regan will pitch for Wilmington to-day. If he will practice about an hour before the game he may get the rough edge off and do some excellent work.

— The attendance was not quite up to the average; but it will get back to its old proportions as soon as the Wilmington team is placed on a winning basis.

— It was a good game, notwithstanding the score of 3 to 0. Charlotte got only six hits off Allen, and the fielding of Wilmington, as a whole, was far and away above the average.

— The losing "streak" still hangs like a millstone about the necks of the Giants, and it is likely to remain there until three or four strong players are added to the team. Energetic efforts are now being made to accomplish this object.

— A. B. Hopkins, a new pitcher for Wilmington, is expected here to-night. He is "tall timber," being six feet and three inches, and weighs 165 pounds. In applying for the place he said he could play any position except catch, and that if his work did not give satisfaction he would charge nothing except his expenses for board.

— Mr. James Sebring, Wilmington's left-fielder, received a letter yesterday informing him of the serious illness of his father, which necessitates his return to his home at Williamsport, Pa. "Jim" is a good fellow and a conscientious ball player, and has made himself very popular here. He asks the STAR to express to his friends his appreciation of the substantial courtesies shown him in his trouble. He leaves to-night.

Raleigh Wins Again from Tarboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug 1.—Raleigh won out in a hard fought game to day, characterized by senseless kicking on the part of the visitors. Atz's hitting and Pulsifer's running catch of a long foul in left field were features. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	13	5
Tarboro	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	10	1

Batteries: Smith and LeGrande; Wolf and Lehman. Umpire, Mr. Weeks.

Newbern Won Game From Kinston.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., August 1.—The second game between Kinston and Newbern was won by the home team to-day in a score of 13 to 7. Sweeney, of Wilmington pitched for Kinston but was replaced in the third inning with eight runs and replaced by Suggs. Newbern had Glenn in the box but retired him in favor of Gettig. Cranston, of Wilmington, caught both games for Newbern and did fine work. Business suspended this afternoon with the result of a big crowd at the park.

Moonlight Excursion To-night.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, the clever master of the steamer *Compton*, has a delightful trip in store for excursion patrons to night. It will be a trip to Southport and further down the river as far as the bar buoy, the "rocks," the "castle" and other points of interest. The steamer will leave her wharf at 6 P. M., and return in time to reach the city at 11:30 o'clock. At Southport the Southport band will give a concert for the benefit of the excursionists at the garrison and will later go aboard the boat for the trip further down. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

Seashore Arrivals Yesterday.

The Seaboard Air Line train yesterday brought in a large crowd from Gastonia and Bessemer City, N. C., for the beach. Among those in the party are: E. T. Wilson, J. T. McCarver, Chas. R. Kendrick, E. H. Tuttle, Miss Sparks Torrence, Mrs. Geo. W. Falls, Miss Willie Falls, Miss Janie Crawford, Miss Gussie Beatty, Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Mrs. Lizzie Kirkpatrick, Frost Torrance, R O. Freidham, F. G. Wilson, of Gastonia; Mrs. C. L. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Miss Heth Veil, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham and two children, of Bessemer City.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 22 vessels at this port during the month of July. Of this number 5 were foreign and 17 American. The American vessels were 10 steamships, 12,627 tons, 1 barge 1,740 tons, and 6 schooners, 2,392 tons. The total tonnage is 16,759. The foreign vessels were 3 steamships, 4,846 tons, and 2 schooners, 385 tons. Total 5,372. The grand total tonnage of all vessels for the month was 22,031, which is an increase over same month last year of about ten thousand tons, the number of vessels in that month having been only 15.

Life Saving Service.

Southport *Standard*, Aug. 1st: "At last midnight the Life Saving Service men went on duty at Bald Head and Oak Island stations for a ten months' service which followed a vacation of two months, during which time the men have been at home with their families."

Sunday Excursion Aug. 4th.

Steamer Compton to Southport and to sea. We make only one round trip, as we carry our friends who go with us ten miles to sea instead. All for 25 cents round trip. Lower than was ever known before. Music aboard all day. Boat leaves at 9:45 A. M., returning to the city at 6:30 P. M.

CITY ROCK QUARRY.

Suit Against the Municipality for Damages for Operation of the Mines.

COMPLAINT FILED YESTERDAY

Question of Ownership of Property Between Mr. W. A. Wright and Mr. Jno. W. Monk—City Indemnified Against Liability.

The complaint in an interesting suit involving the title to the tract of land upon which the city rock quarry in East Wilmington is located and in which the city is made defendant in a claim for damages for trespassing in the mining and removal of rock therefrom, was filed yesterday morning and the case will come up for a hearing at the next term of the New Hanover Superior Court.

The suit grows out of a question as to the title of the property upon which the quarry is located as between Mr. W. A. Wright, from whom the city leased it, and Mr. Jno. W. Monk, who also lays claim to the tract. The controversy over the possession of the property was made known to the Aldermen of the city several months ago and to guard against a possible liability in the premises, an indemnifying bond was required from Mr. Wright before payments would be made for rock quarried. However, the suit will be an interesting one, though City Attorney William J. Bellamy, with whom a reporter talked yesterday afternoon, was confident that even an adverse verdict, with the indemnity offered by Mr. Wright, would not result in financial loss to the city.

The complaint in its first section alleges the ownership of the land by Mr. Monk and gives detailed boundaries of the same. The section sets forth that on or about March 30th, and for some time prior thereto, the defendant city wilfully and unlawfully trespassed and since then up to the institution of this action has trespassed upon the said lands and mined and removed therefrom a large amount of shell or lime rock, to the value of $10,000.

The third section sets forth the allegation that on March 30th, 1900, the plaintiff served a written notice upon the defendent, stating that he would hold the city liable for all damages arising to said land by reason of the excavations and mining and the removing of rock from the soil, but that the defendant has wilfully and unlawfully persisted in making the excavations and leaving the same open and damaging the property to the extent of $10,000.

The fourth section of the complaint sets forth that the plaintiff, J. W. Monk, conveyed the lands in question by deed of mortgage to F. M. Galloway, testator of Henry Galloway, deceased, who is made a party plaintiff to the suit.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Bellamy & Peschau represent the plaintiffs, while City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, with associate counsel, will look after the interests of the defendant.

Forthcoming Marriage.

Cards were mailed yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Mamie McIntire, daughter of Mrs. I. N. McIntire, of this city, to Mr. Elmer M. Jones, formerly of Wilmington but now of Savannah, Ga., at Fifth Street M. E. Church Wednesday evening, August 14th, at 6 o'clock. The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for Savannah, Ga., in which city they will reside. Mr. Jones is now manager of the tin can manufacturing plant of Mr. W. H. Monhouse.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Capt. Rem Jones, of the sharpie *Berta. M. T.*, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis while aboard his boat on the way down the river yesterday morning. His entire right side from the shoulder down is affected. He was brought up to the city and the best of medical attention given him. At last accounts he was doing very well.

Atlantic Yacht Club Frolic.

Atlantic Yacht clubmen and their friends are anticipating with much pleasure a seaside frolic which will be given at the club house this evening. There will be a late train from the beach and a large number of young people from the city will attend.

Knights of Honor Coming.

The grand lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet at Wrightsville August 14th, and is expected to bring a large crowd to the beach. Capt. P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, was here this week to make arrangements for the coming of members of the lodge.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Moonlight Excursion To-night.

Steamer Compton leaves this evening at 6 o'clock for Southport and other points of interest down the river, returning in time to reach the city at 11:30 P. M. For benefit of the excursionists the Southport Band will give a concert at the garrison, afterwards joining the steamer and going down the Cape Fear to the bar buoy and rocks and the "castle." Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Remember the hour—6 P. M.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier,
J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier.

Statement of the Condition of **The Atlantic National Bank,**
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business July 15, 1901.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,160,177.74	Capital	$ 125,000.00
U. S. Bonds at par	268,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	141,792.92
Real Estate	30,000.00	Circulation	98,100.00
Cash on hand and in banks	353,977.44	Deposits	1,454,102.96
	$1,816,955.18		$1,816,955.18

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. G. L. Blanton, of Wallace, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Walter Rutland returned from Columbia, S. C. yesterday.

— Miss Daisy Farlow, of Wallace, is the guest of Miss Mary Bell King.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. G. H. Bryant, of Long Creek, N. C., made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

— Mr. W. W. Davis, of Southport, has taken a position as salesman at Solomon's Shoe Store.

— Miss Eva St. George and Miss Mary Pepper, of Southport, are guests of Miss Minnie Wescott.

— Miss Hattie Willis left yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives at Laurinburg, N. C.

— Mr. A. J. Galloway and daughter, Miss Kate, of Goldsboro, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. E. J. Nixon, of the A. C. L. Relief Department, at Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Jas. M. Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall.

— Mrs. H. T. Mace, wife of the popular baseball umpire, is spending a short while at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mrs. Bishop Pridgen, No. 214½ North Fifth street, is visiting the family of Mr. A. B. Pridgen, Canetuck, N. C.

— Mrs. George Dyer and son, John Dyer, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., are guests of Mr. John Dyer, No, 917 Market street.

— Mr. L. W. Rivenbark, a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, left last evening to spend his leave of absence in Georgia.

— Mrs. W. E. Perdew and children, Mrs. T. H. Thompson and children and Mrs. R. C. Merritt and children are at Lincolnton, N. C., to spend some time.

— Mr. J. T. Burke is at home from Goldston, Chatham county, where he was summoned on account of the critical illness of his sister, who is now much improved.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children left yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Vollers will return home next week; Mrs. Vollers and children will be away about two months.

— Mr. L. B. Southerland, an old Wilmington boy who is now secretary to Paymaster General H. R. Belknap, U. S. A., is expected home Monday on a two month's leave of absence. He is stationed at San Francisco.

— Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn and children, Mrs. R. F. Warren and son, and Mrs. Jno. Bissett and two daughters, Misses Mary and Jessie, left yesterday for Southport, where they will spend the month of August at Hotel Brunswick.

Tug Blanche.

Southport *Standard*: Fire was discovered in the forecastle of the tug Blanche on Thursday night last as she lay at her dock. It was discovered by some of the tug's crew just in time to be extinguished without doing damage. It is not known how the fire started, but is supposed to have originated by a match accidentally struck by some of the crew in moving about in the forecastle.

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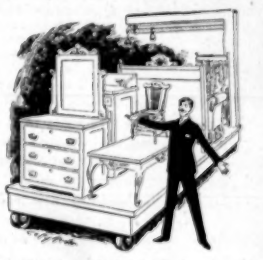

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

OUR TRADE IN ASIA.

According to the reports of our consuls in India this country sells $5,000,000 worth of goods in that country and imports $24,000,000 worth from it. Great Britain sells about 65 per cent. of the $250,000,000 of goods India buys, principally cotton goods, and we sell about two per cent. This doesn't say much for the methods adopted to extend our trade in that country, but the fact is we haven't adopted any method, and seem to have been making chance sales and doing our business almost altogether through foreigners doing business in the towns of that country. The lack of method is thus stated by our consul at Calcutta, who believes that there should be established in that city an exposition or museum, as he calls it, for the exhibition of American manufactures, so that those people could see what we make in this country, and what we make that they need. Speaking of this he says:

"If such a museum as I suggest were established here, embracing samples of iron and steel manufacturers (in which we are successfully competing with all other countries), machinery, mill work, railway material, bridge work, agricultural implements, electrical supplies, wire fencing and other wire goods, hardware and cutlery, cotton piece goods and other cotton fabrics (of which there is such an enormous sale here), boots and shoes, enameled ware (to take the place of costly brass goods now in use), umbrellas (for which there is a great demand, as nearly every native, though half naked, will have a cheap umbrella), watches, clocks, toys of all kinds and the hundreds of articles which will naturally suggest themselves to our manufacturers, it would soon increase our sales enormously."

Here is a hint that might be acted upon with profit, and would doubtless prove a better agency in extending American trade than the expositions which we have and on which millions of dollars are spent. The difference is that in the first instance the exposition, so to speak, is sent to the people whose trade we seek, and in the second the people whose trade we seek must come to the exposition, which not one in ten thousand of them can do if they wished to. Nine-tenths of the people who attend these expositions are our own people, and nine-tenths of these attend them out of mere curiosity. They are doubtless valuable as advisers, for they give even our own people a better idea of what can be and is done in their own country, and where they can get what they want. But a similar exposition, although on a smaller scale, in other countries whose trade we seek would be productive of much better results.

American manufacturers and others show that they appreciate the value of these expositions by the exhibitions they make in those held in other countries and in their own, on which they spend an immense amount of money, much more than they ever get back directly, but even these are not as profitable as advertisers as would be the special exhibits, such as the consul at Calcutta recommends, because these would be devoted exclusively to showing American goods, what American manufacturers can do and the character and variety of the things they make.

Some of our consuls in China, about the "open door" to which we have heard so much, tell about the same tale as the consul at Calcutta does. The consul at Canton says there is not an American merchant doing business in that city and that there are towns in Southern China containing from 20,000 to 500,000 inbabitants in which the American flag has never been seen. But there are plenty of Europeans, of different nations, doing business in them, and when American importers want anything from that country they must get it through the local merchants or traders of other countries, as they also do in India, and of course have to pay these merchants or traders liberally for the service they render, and then have to take just what these middlemen give them, not being in a position to choose for themselves.

There are about 300,000,000 of people in India and between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 in China, between 700,000,000 and 800,000,000 in all, to build up trade with in numerous things that we do not now sell to them at all, many of these cheap articles of every-day use, the profit on which is large and in the making of which we can beat the world.

Our manufacturers may have enterprise, perseverance and grit, but they show this more in pushing big trade in costly articles than in the common, cheap articles of every day use for which there is a constant and a world-wide demand. They have shown remarkable energy in introducing their engines, locomotives, steel bridges, steel rails, &c. in other countries, but have almost overlooked the hundreds of articles, that other nations furnish, which bring in the aggregate many millions of dollars, and, and give profitable employment to their ships. The same mistake or indifference it might be called, our manufacturers and traders have shown in the countries South of us, where there are very few Americans doing business and where no systematic effort has been made to teach their people what we have or to build up our trade amongst them. This has been commented upon times without number by American trade papers which have noted the energy and system shown by European manufacturers in introducing their goods and in learning the wants of their people that they might cater to and supply them.

We are trying to do something in that way with the Pan-American Exposition now in progress at Buffalo, N. Y., but, as we have remarked in speaking of these expositions, while they may be good in their way and accomplish something, not one person in ten thousand of the people whose trade we seek, will ever see that exposition or learn anything about it. Millions of dollars will be expended on this Pan-American Exposition.

A suggestion has been made by some one in Washington that a ship, a floating museum or exposition, be fitted up, freighted with samples of American manufactures and products and sent on a cruise around the world, touching at the principal ports of the principal countries. That would cost considerable money, would be a pleasant junket for those having charge of the ship, but it is doubtful if it would pay even running expenses, for the time in each port would limited, and too few people would see the contents of that floating exposition. But the suggestion recognizes the utility of letting other countries see what Americans can do and are doing.

Whether anything comes out of the suggestion of the Calcutta Consul or not, it is a good one and deserving of thoughtful consideration.

GEN. WOOD ON CUBA.

In his interview published yesterday Gen. Wood draws a very captivating picture of the possibilities of Cuba, and of her promising future. The marvellous resources of that favored island have been pretty well known to those who have been there or have read up on it, but they have never been as thoroughly explored and brought to light as they have been within the past few years, since the occupation by our army.

There was little attempt under Spanish rule to even thoroughly explore to ascertain what the resources were, much less systematic effort to develop them. The Spanish government got large revenue from the island and that is about all it seemed to care for. Hampered as they were by Spanish rule the people who might be disposed to do anything were deterred from making ventures because they feared that the next revolution might destroy their investments and consequently the industries were practically confined to the growing of sugar and tobacco, and the little mining and other industries that were undertaken were followed in a primitive, slipshod way. In addition to the agricultural possibilities, which are numerous, there are mines of iron, copper, coal and other minerals which have not yet been fully explored, while on the Isle of Pines there is one of the finest marble deposits in the world. The iron, coal and other mines, thus far explored, are located so close to the harbors that the output can be with little cost put on shipboard, thus giving the mine operators special advantages.

One statement made by Gen. Wood will not fail to attract attention, for if true it is evident that Cuba can, if she receives proper encouragement, control the sugar industry of the world. Her last crop was 600,000 tons. He says this was produced on eight per cent. of the sugar producing land, a statement which may give some idea of the possibilities of that island as a sugar producer.

Under American rule, as a part of the United States—not a colony but a State—where American enterprise would have free sway, what might not the future of such a richly endowed island, at our very doors, be?

ON STATE ISSUES

In our opinion the Democrats of Maryland showed level-headedness when they resolved to make their fight on State issues pure and simple, eschewing national issues altogether, leaving these where they properly belong, to the next national convention. This accomplishes a double purpose, it entitles Democrats of the State to get together, however much they may differ on national issues, and lets them make their fight on the issues on which they are directly and now interested, and avoids encumbering the platform with issues that may not be issues three years hence.

As a result of mixing up national with State issues we find the Democrats of Ohio divided into two factions, one, the smaller one, revolting against the regular convention, whose action on national issues they objected to, now proposing to run a separate State ticket if they can find men willing to accept nominations, when they know that the only effect of that will be to defeat their own ticket, weaken the regular Democratic ticket, and to that extent help the Republican ticket, and thus strengthen the Republican party in the next national contest.

The men who are doing this are doing it in opposition to the counsels and protests of the best Democrats in the State or out of it, including W. J. Bryan, whom they call their leader. They claim that they are actuated by devotion to the principles of the Democratic party, but it is not principle, but simply a lack of practical common sense, which is as necessary in politics as it is in anything. Tenacity is a good thing in its place, but tenacity which degenerates into mere obstinacy that would ruin where it can't rule, is entirely another thing.

The French claimed to have the champion torpedo boat, but now the Italians say they have. They say they have a boat which can remain under water as long as they want to, slip around rapidly, see everything that is going on in the waters above them, take photographs, and attach torpedoes to the bottoms of ships, although the ships may be put on guard to keep a look out. There seems to be nothing lacking in this diver—as far as the claims go.

BOOK NOTICES.

The literary reader and student will enjoy the August number of the *Bookman*, which presents a very interesting list of contents, embracing "Chronicle and Comment," which is always instructive and valuable. The illustrations are good. Published by Dodd, Meade and Company, Fifth avenue, New York.

McClure's Magazine for August presents a varied and interesting list of contents, splendidly illustrated. Among the leading features, are the continuation of Rudyard Kipling's "Kim," "The Search for the Missing Link," and "The Man who Won," a story of Wall street. In addition to these are many other interesting papers. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141 155 E. 25th street, New York.

The Century Magazine for August is, as usual, superbly illustrated and presents a splendid list of contents Among the interesting articles is one showing what American machinery has done for agriculture in Russia, "The Paris Commune," thirty years after, and photographing by starlight. Address The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Th August number of *The North American Review* leads off with two very interesting papers, one on the "Status of Our Territorial Possessions," by ex-Senator Edmunds, the other on "The Supreme Court and the Dependencies," by Geo. S. Boutwell, followed by a number of other able articles on political and economic subjects, all by writers of recognized ability. Address North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— At least nobody can find fault with Secretary Long's order requiring "persons in the navy" to keep their mouths shut about this Sampson-Schley affair. It would have been even better had he issued the order about three years ago.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— It is pointed out that the steamers of the new direct line between Manchester, England, and Chicago, will pass through British canals on this side of the Atlantic as well as on the other. John Bull is ahead of us in the matter of canal-digging, at least.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Some who don't belong to the Navy keep right on talking about the Santiago affair, asserting that Sampson planned the battle and is therefore entitled to the credit of the victory. Why isn't the plan produced? The fact is there was none except to "lie by, and go for 'em" when the Spanish came out; and that's what Schley did.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— "Senor Estrada Palma sends word to Havana that neither he nor Gen. Gomez has said that the destiny of Cuba was annexation to the United States." What they think about the matter is another question. Neither is very sanguine, probably, about the island escaping that fate.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Lord Kitchener is informed that the Boers have killed the wounded. Since the noble lord has been accused by Englishmen of responsible station of having issued orders for doing the same thing in the Soudan, and repeatedly accused of the same cruelty to the Boers, the necessity for the charge against his enemies becomes apparent. Is it a crime?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— One day an Irishman who had got his legs broken in a railway accident was advised to sue the railway company for damages. Sue them for damages, is it? said he. Sure Oi've damages enough already; but Oi'll sue them for repairs."—*Yonker's Statesman.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A severe hail storm in parts of Hunting Creek last Friday did much damage to corn and other crops.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: We have a pretty fair prospect for a good crop of corn in this county if the seasons from now on are favorable.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The condition of the crops this week is undoubtedly better than it was one week ago. The warm dry weather is having its effect. Farmers are much more hopeful. Many of them are busy curing their tobacco.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A new industry is about to be started in Kinston. Plans are on foot to organize a company to utilize hard wood blocks which are wasted by the Kinston Furniture Company and the Kinston Mantel Company, by manufacturing them into sugar handles, hatchet or hammer handles, or, in fact, any kind of handles that are used. This new enterprise will also manufacture toys and most any kind of hard wood pieces which are used in chairs, tables, etc.

— Chatham *Record*: Their many friends will regret to hear of the untimely death of Messrs. James Campbell Womack and Woodson Lea Powell. Both were born and reared in this community, the former being a son of the late John A. Womack, Esq., and the latter a son of R. James Powell, Esq. They were about the same age, each being nearly forty years old, and thus cut down in the prime of manhood, their deaths seem peculiarly sad. —— The Fusion leaders in this county are trying to make political capital out of the license tax on merchants, which was levied by the last Legislature. The Sheriff has been around the county collecting a license tax of $2.00 out of every merchant and an unjust prejudice has been excited against the Legislature in consequence.

— Shelby *Aurora*: The Luna Knitting Mills started up this week and the machinery worked satisfactorily. —— Chief Engineer Molesworth, of the Tennessee division of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad (the old 3 Cs)., has reached Piedmont Springs, Burke county, with his survey for the extension of that line into Piedmont North Carolina. This line, which has been completed to Hawsville, Mitchell county, in the Toe river valley, has been surveyed through McKinney's Gap and thence by Linville Falls and through Table Rock Gap to the foot of the mountains at Piedmont Springs. From the latter point the line will probably be surveyed through Morganton to Lincolnton or Shelby. Mr. Molesworth claims that his projected line to be the finest scenic route east of the Rockies. This line has no connection with the Trans-Appalachian line that is being promoted by Mr. H. L. Millmer, the survey of the latter line running from Lincolton via Morganton, through Watauga river into Tennessee.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mosquitoes are accused of propagating diseases, said Spykes. Well, I know that they propagate profanity, said Spokes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Amy, said Mabel, when do you intend to wear that stunning bathing suit of yours? When the men arrive, replied Amy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— City Barber (to Scotch barber after shaving)—Little bay rum, sir? Scotch Visitor—Well, I'm na fond o' rum, but I wanda rafuse a drap o' whiskey.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Knew His Books: Van Croke—"But, my dear fellow, you can't afford to marry a girl like Ruth Bichling." Van Broke—"On the contrary, old man, I can't afford to marry any other girl.

— Love Finds the Way: Laura—"Her father cast her off without a penny when she married without his consent." Claire—"How did they manage?" "Oh, they published two volumes of their love letters."—*Life.*

— "Did you hear what Judy Gibbs said?" "No; what was it?" "She said the new bride next door to them has the most elegant repertoire of shirtwaists she ever saw."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Mrs. Smith—"Katie, this watermelon isn't cold at all." Katie—"Well, 'taint no fault of mine, mum; Mr. Smith he got sich a big one that when I put it in th' ice chist I had ter take th' ice out."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "What is the matter with those weather bulletins of yours?" asked the man who complains about what can't be helped. "My dear sir," answered the weather prophet, "those are merely predictions, not promises."—*Washington Star.*

— Not At All Common: "I should think the Spink girls would feel their disgrace. Their father has been proved a common thief." "Nothing of the sort. Why, he appropriated nearly a quarter of a million!"—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— It is heard that future invoices of the Southern mules purchased by England will be attended by Southern negroes. England believes in the doctrine of buffer States—between the mules' heels and the British anatomy.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— Amateur Farmer: "Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think, perhaps, he is windbroken. What would you advise me to do?" Horse Dealer (promptly)—"Sell him as quickly as you can—jes' like I did."—*Tit-Bits.*

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"A wiry little chap was standing in the front door, and the mountaineer made a break for him. Just as he raised his knife in his drunken effort to rip out the poor man's heart the latter had the presence of mind to protect himself. 'Look behind you there, quick!' shouted the little chap, and quick as a flash the mountaineer turned, thinking to see an enemy. As he turned, the wiry chap pasted that tough right on the point of the jaw. He hit with his fist, but the blow was true, and the big fellow went to the bottom of the car in a heap. The blow upset him. He quivered and squirmed like a dying hog, and the knife fell from his twitching fingers. He was not able to rise.

"Just about this time the short, fat sport whose paper he had ripped to pieces came flying to the scene. Without a word he jumped on the mountaineer and pounded him in the face with his shoes. He kicked and cuffed him until the blood spouted. He was the bravest man I ever saw, although a moment before he was scared to death. Finally we had to pull him off, and when the tough regained consciousness he sneaked to another car without stopping to get his knife.

"We passed a station about this time, and when the train started again two big, rough looking people dashed into the car with the same bloody bowie knives. 'Who hit my brother?' Who hit my brother?' 'The man who hit your brother got off at that station,' said the little chap who had landed the knockout blow, and after a lot of cursing the two toughs went from the car. They joined the defeated tough, but that individual was so well licked that he kept his mouth shut and never sent his brothers back to start more trouble. It was a thrilling moment on the train, and every passenger went up and shook hands with the wiry chap, although we did not give many glad hands to the little fat fellow who got brave only when the mountaineer was at the bottom of the car."—Charleston News and Courier.

TRAMPS' FAVORITE JAILS.

Part of the Industry Is to Find Acceptable Winter Quarters.

"It's very funny how the professional tramp will locate good and bad jails, with a view to spending as comfortable a winter as possible," said the sheriff of a neighboring parish who has had an extended experience with the hobo fraternity.

"You know how an epicure in a big city will hunt for quaint, out of the way restaurants and when he finds one that is really excellent how he will hide the discovery from his friends, for fear that popularity will deteriorate the service. Well, it's exactly the same way with tramps. They all calculate on spending the most inclement part of each winter in jail, and during their summer wanderings they endeavor to locate some 'easy' institution where they will be well fed and warmed and not expected to do any work. When such a place is found, the secret is carefully guarded, so the jailer's heart will not be hardened by too many calls on his hospitality.

"Last month I had a typical educated hobo on my hands for a 15 days' sojourn, and he unfolded his winter programme in an amusing fashion. He said he had two jails located as desirable cold weather quarters, one in southern California and the other in a small town in Florida. 'I don't know anything personally about the Florida joint,' he said, 'but the last four tramps I've met from that country all warned me as a friend to give the town a wide berth. I judge from such solicitude,' he added, 'that the jailer there is dead soft and gives pie at least once a week.' The California lockup was in a small place, as I ascertained, avoided by wayfarers on account of the bad reputation of a former sheriff. 'The bums don't know that he is dead yet,' said my guest, 'and I am doing my best to keep the sad news from reaching their ears. The present incumbent is a peach—no work, three meals a day and plum pudding on Sundays.' The jails that are regarded as especial 'soft snaps' are generally in remote country districts, out of the beaten track of tramps. The hobo who is yearning for winter shelter will get himself arrested by committing some petty misdemeanor and is often treated more as a guest than a prisoner by his kind hearted captors. The location of such a refuge is a valuable trade secret.

"Sometimes, however, the wanderers make painful blunders, as was the case a few years ago when a small army of vagabonds poured into a town in Pennsylvania which had enjoyed a past reputation for extraordinary leniency. During the summer a new vagrancy statute had gone into effect, and every man arrested was given a year at hard labor in the state penitentiary. My educated hobo was one of the victims and shuddered whenever he recalled the experience. He regarded it as a gross violation of the sacred laws of hospitality." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Curious Insect.

An insect that can count—at least up to six—is the curious discovery with which Lieutenant Colonel Delauncey of the French army credits himself. The creature is a hemipter, about an eighth of an inch long, and was seen in a garden of Noumea, New Caledonia, attention being attracted by its singular turning its own head as a pivot while resting on a banana leaf. After a pause of a quarter of an hour the movements began again, when the observer was able to make the following record: Six turns in the direction of the hands of the watch, then a stop; six turns in the opposite direction, a stop; five turns in the first direction, a stop; and so on in descending order until finally one turn was made in each direction. Then the insect stopped, remaining still immovable at the end of an hour. Only two specimens of the insect were found, and both were, unfortunately, lost. The mysterious counting was observed on only one occasion.

Once Removed.

"Are you a Son of the American Revolution?"

"No. I'm a son-in-law."

"How's that?"

"Oh, one of the Daughters of the American Revolution swooped down on me and married me."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Cap the Earliest Headgear.

Earliest of all forms of headgear was the cap. The hat did not really come into common use till the seventeenth century. In the time of Charles I the queer, high, sugar loaf shaped hat came into fashion. It was wound with a rich band and trimmed with a feather. Constant balancing of the head was necessary to keep it on. The hat was taken up by the Puritans, who satisfied their bitter consciences by discarding the frivolous band and the wicked feather.

Charles II brought the French periwig into England, and the tall hat went out to make way for a low, broad brimmed thing, gorgeous with feathers and gimcracks. These broad brims became broader and broader. At last it became necessary to turn them up. First this was done at the back, finally according to the wearer's idea.

Out of this extravagant style of headgear grew the cocked hat. The footmen and the liveried coachmen of many European nations still wear this style of headgear. During Queen Anne's time the cocked hat was the hat of the gentlemen. The correct fashion was to carry it under the arm as much as possible.

The French revolution, which took off so many heads that had worn the cocked hat, took off the cocked hat too. In its place the crescent shape became the style, partly by force. The direct ancestor of that dreadful thing, the high hat of today, was the noble and sturdy beaver. Beavers went out of fashion largely because the supply of material became exhausted. —Answers.

Lived Without Its Liver.

Some rather curious instances of fishing have been published in the papers lately. One, I think, may lead scoffers to say, "Is it likely?" and make other remarks. This, however, has been printed, and I am a firm believer in anything that appears in print. Some men out in a pilchard boat were having tea together. Just then a shark about seven or eight feet long was seen swimming around them. A line was put out, and the creature was soon caught and disposed of, the belly being opened and the liver cut out and put aside for medicinal purposes and the body thrown back again into the sea. After tea a line was again used for the purpose of catching a few whitings, when, to the great surprise of the men, the first fish that came to hook was this self same shark—alive. Beyond the fact that it seemed to have caught a slight cold through its belly being open it appeared all right and not in the least bilious.—Fishing Gazette.

Had It From Yale Himself.

In a certain Connecticut village live a horse doctor and a veterinary surgeon. The horse doctor is a densely ignorant but loquacious old rustic. The "vet" is a young fellow who spent a few terms at Yale before hanging out his shingle. He is successful, but the old quack doesn't "see it."

"Johnny's a natchelly smart boy," he told the blacksmith shop loafers the other day, "an he might 'a' learnt hoss doctorin if only he'd 'a' staid down there to Yale long enough. He come home too soon. I know this fer a fact, an I'll tell ye how I come by it. I had it from old man Yale hisself. Him an I was down to Bridgeport together one day, an we went into a saloon, bought drinks an see-gars an talked about hoss doctorin. An Yale told me he wanted John to stay longer an John wouldn't do it."—New York Sun.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING		
2 lb Jute	7½	7½
Standard	6	6¼
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ℔	13½	14
Sides ℔	9	10
Shoulders ℔	9	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8¾	8¾
Shoulders ℔	8¾	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 45
New New York, each		1 50
New City, each		1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	18	18
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal	75	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	1 25
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18	28
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	9	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		3½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		9
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 25	3 50
Straight	3 50	3 75
Fancy Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔	8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	74	75
Mixed Corn	72	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72	73
Oats, from store	45	50
Oats, Rust Proof	40	50½
Cow Peas	85	90
HIDES—℔		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY—℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	90
North River		90
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	3
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	13	15
Dairy Cream	13½	14
Half cream	10	13½
LARD, ℔		
Northern	7½	9½
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		28
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 75
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		17 00
Rump		17 00
Prime		16 50
ROPE, ℔	11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	98	1 10
American	98	1 05
On 1st ℔ Sacks	50	60
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	6
Standard A	5¾	5¾
White Extra C		5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	5
C Yellow	4	4¼
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℳ—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℳ 6x24 heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 —	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 2, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Buckminster, (Br) 1,397 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS

Brigadier, 274 tons, Maker, by master.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Graves, George Harriss, Son & Co.

F and T Lupton, 797 tons, Spiegel, by master.

Mary J Russell, 354 tons, Anderson, by master.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Melrose, (Br) 186 tons, Kelly, B F Keith.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 39½c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	143
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	112

Receipts same day last year—89 casks spirits turpentine, 124 bbls rosin, 72 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
603	2,435	6,179	5,327	2,981

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,032	4,270	8,320	1,711	2,870

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,292	2,474	460	3,319	2,730
Foreign	....	....	4,900	....	....
	2,292	2,474	5,360	3,319	2,730

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	509	3,009	14,256	3,083	2,754
Foreign	....	250	9,418	....	....
	509	3,259	23,774	3,083	2,754

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,321	....	2,321
Spirits	320	....	320
Rosin	31,754	....	31,754
Tar	4,102	....	4,102
Crude	765	....	765

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
3,275	1,905	39,767	6,117	969

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call steadier at 2@3 per cent.; the last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485. Silver certificates — Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, ex div, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, ex div, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, ex div, 107¼; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 118¼; N Y. Central 150⅜; Reading 42⅜; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 52¾; St. Paul 160¼; do. pref'd, 181; Southern R'way 29½; do. pref'd 84; Amalgama'd Copper 113¼; American Tobac

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MAGICIANS' MISHAPS.

CONJURING CLIMAXES WHICH WERE NOT ON THE BILL.

How Herrmann Once Took an Impromptu Bath—A Mean Trick That Was Perpetrated on De Grisy—Feats That Beckoned Death.

Professional magicians are invariably very smart and cautious individuals. Their tricks are generally well practiced in private before being introduced to the public, which no doubt accounts for the fact that they are, as a general rule, carried out successfully. In spite of their elaborate precautions to avoid failure, however, some of the cleverest conjurers occasionally meet with mishaps during the course of their performances and thus treat their audiences to some startling or amusing unrehearsed effects.

Herrmann frequently introduced into his entertainment the trick of producing two large goldfish bowls. Advancing toward the footlights with a large shawl, he would wave the latter mysteriously in the air and suddenly produce from its folds a glass bowl filled with water, in which a number of live goldfish were complacently swimming. This he would place upon the table and repeat the waving motion with the shawl until he had produced another similar bowl of goldfish.

A complete examination of the working of this trick need not be given here. Suffice it to say that it was accomplished by previously covering each of the bowls with an india rubber cover, which prevented the water from escaping when the bowl was inverted. One of these bowls was concealed under each armpit, underneath the vest. The bowls were, of course, easily taken from their hiding places under cover of the shawl, the india rubber cover being removed beneath the cloth before the bowl was exposed to the view of the spectators.

The trick was a very effective one and rarely failed to elicit a round of applause, but one evening a ludicrous mishap occurred which not only spoiled the trick, but also resulted in the complete discomfiture of Herrmann. On this occasion he had just succeeded in producing the first bowl when by some unfortunate mischance the cover slipped off the second, with the natural result that the contents of the bowl were impartially distributed about the luckless performer's body, filling his shoes and thoroughly saturating his clothes. It is almost superfluous to mention that this incident concluded the evening's entertainment so far as Herrmann was concerned.

Few modern prestidigitators employ confederates during their performances, for, although such assistants can generally be relied upon to play their parts satisfactorily, yet at times, through accident or design, they fail to carry out their instructions, and so ruin instead of assist the trick in which they take part. Some years ago, for example, De Grisy, a very popular performer, included in his repertory a trick in which a confederate was instructed to hand up an imitation gold ring when De Grisy required it. The magician got through his performance all right until he came to the aforementioned ring trick. Stepping among the spectators, he blandly requested the loan of a ring, taking care, of course, to select the one offered by his confederate. With this ring he performed an excellent trick (the details of which need not be described) and then smilingly handed the ring back to his confederate. The latter examined it with apparent surprise, and, assuming an indignant air, asked:

"What does this mean? I gave you a valuable gold ring, set with diamonds, and you return me a worthless imitation."

The wizard was naturally astounded by this impudent assertion, but it was obvious that he could not expose the confederate without also exposing himself. In an undertone he entreated the man to cease his foolish conduct, but he would not be silenced until De Grisy had reimbursed his supposed loss. The confederate then left the theater and was never seen there again, but it afterward transpired that a rival magician had bribed the man to thus bring about the ridicule of De Grisy.

Among the whole category of mishaps, however, none has proved fatal excepting those caused through the "bullet trick," a sensational conjuring feat which has brought fame to dozens of conjurers and death to at least six performers. For the benefit of those who have never witnessed this trick we had better explain that it consists in the performer loading a pistol with a leaden bullet and allowing one of the spectators to fire at him, when he catches the bullet between his teeth. The secret of this trick lies in the fact that in loading the pistol the magician deftly substitutes a bullet made of black lead for the leaden bullet. The black lead bullet is crushed to a powder with the ramrod, while the genuine bullet is secretly slipped into the conjurer's mouth as he walks up the stage. Beautifully simple, isn't it? Yet in spite of its simplicity accidents will happen.

Some time ago a conjurer was presenting the trick in a provincial theater, and, as usual, he handed the pistol to a young man for the purpose of firing. While the conjurer was retiring to the stage the man who was holding the pistol introduced another bullet into it. The pistol was then discharged, and the bullet crashed through the brain of the unfortunate conjurer, who fell dead upon the stage. Many of the spectators fainted at the horrible sight, and the man who had fired the pistol was immediately arrested, but as he succeeded in convincing the jury that he was not aware he was doing anything wrong he was acquitted.

Still more tragic was another case in which an ingenious performer resolved to introduce a variation of the bullet trick. He "made up" to represent the historic William Tell, and each night he would shoot an apple from the head of his son, the bullet being afterward found imbedded in the apple. The feat was, of course, nothing more than a trick. But one evening, through some terrible mistake, the leaden bullet was fired from the gun, the boy on whose head the apple rested being killed outright. The unhappy conjurer was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for homicide, and shortly after his release from prison he died in a lunatic asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

A Clever Lunatic.

"A funny thing," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "happened in the amusement hall at the insane hospital one evening during a minstrel entertainment. One of the soloists had just sung a song, to which he received a generous encore. In responding he stepped to the front of the stage and said, 'I will now sing you that beautiful song entitled "The Lost Sheep on the Mountain."'

"The prelude was played and the singer had just straightened up and inflated his lungs as if to begin when one of the female patients in the audience jumped to her feet and shouted in a shrill voice: 'Ba-a-a-ah! There, I got ahead of ye that time, didn't I?'

"And she had, for 'Ba-a-a-ah!' was just what the singer was going to say had she given him a chance.

"Where she had heard the joke is not known, but in thus stealing it from the singer's own lips she so effectually 'queered' that individual that further efforts on his part were useless, and all he could do was to say 'Thank you!' and sit down."

The Manager's Eagle.

Stage properties in the early days of the nineteenth century were of the most primitive kind and sometimes were lacking altogether. One night the play was an adaptation from "Der Freyschutz," the act where Walter has to shoot an eagle.

Walter was there, gun in hand, ready to aim at the royal bird. But no royal or, indeed, any other specimen of the feathered race was forthcoming.

Mr. Lee, the manager, was, as was his wont, seated in a chair at the wings.

"Where's the bird?" he shouts. No one knows; a regular scrimmage behind the scene while the stage waits.

"Can't you find it, any of you?" (A pause.) "Then (a swear word) here goes my wig!" which he snatched from off his head and flung across the stage.

Walter shoots! The deed is done! The royal bird falls! The audience applauds vociferously, little knowing that 'tis the manager's wig doing duty as an eagle.—Gentleman's Magazine.

ORATORY IN MAINE.

Town Meeting Is Where It Is Found In Quantities.

Town meeting is a great forum for the training of orators.

Some of this oratory is of the whangdoodle sort, but it is usually the kind that gets there with both feet. Why, my friend, I have seen in a Maine town meeting some old man struggle to his feet, shuck off his mangy buffalo coat and commence to fan the air with his tongue in a fashion to astonish the chap who thinks that oratory is necessarily confined to congress. The topics treated are not of the sort that inspire the higher flights of eloquence. The hottest fights usually occur over the distribution of the road money or on the question of the school committeeman. But all the flow of language is there.

Down in the state legislature one session, I remember, a certain old fellow with a luxuriant whisker sat silent all the session in a rear seat. Young legal sprouts, old lawyers, slick business men, had been doing the talking for the crowd all along. One day the old gentleman arose and remarked "Mr. Speaker" in a husky tone. No one paid any attention to him. But when he was recognized he cleared his throat with a mighty blast from his lungs, and then he waded into the topic that was being discussed—no matter what it was, I've forgotten. But it was something on which that old man was posted. And he knew how to talk on it too. His voice rang like a clarion. The members and the loungers came running in from all about. All the time the old gentleman waxed more and more eloquent, more and more intense. He stuck one hand under his coattails and promenaded up and down the aisle.

One hand was wriggling aloft at the end of his arm—a windmill pumping language from that apparently inexhaustible fountain below. He was never at a loss for words. He thundered in rounded periods. He threw facts and figures, he followed them with argument and illustration, and to close he threw a match into a whole collection of oratorical fireworks, and, oh, my sakes, how they did splutter and fizzle and cracke and detonate!

He sat down amid a tumult of cheering and applause.

At recess the speaker of the house hunted up the representative from the town adjoining that of the old man.

"For heaven's sake, where did he learn to talk?" asked the speaker.

"Town meetin," said the neighbor briefly. "They've had a ro'd fight on down in that old critter's town for about 15 years, and every voter in the place has talked so much that he's got to be a reg'lar Daniel Webster. That old feller there ain't by no means the best in the lot. There ain't any especial credit due 'em. They've had to learn to talk in self defense."—Lewiston Journal.

Cold Steel or Death.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.49 P. M., Goldsboro 7.37 P. M., Wilson 7.50 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 8.42 A. M., Richmond 9.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., New York 1.33 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.50 A. M., 861 Annex 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.03 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.23 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.50 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.37 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 1.30 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 12.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.25 A. M., Red Springs 9.52 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 A. M. Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M. Returning leave Scotland Neck 6.14 P. M., Kinston 8.20 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 30 A. M. arriving Halifax 9.07 A. M. Daily except Sunday. 30 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.01 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 7.35 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.32 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.05 P. M., Manning 8.45 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.08 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 A. M.; †5.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 11.12 P. M., Cheraw 11.56 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M. arrive Darlington 10.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

STEEL STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Message Sent to the Head of the United States Steel Corporation—Believed to be an Ultimatum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—Another day of suspense and the end not yet. The third all-day session of the Amalgamated Association executive board has passed without action being taken on the New York conference peace proposals and another session will be held to-morrow.

Official confirmation of the status of the steel workers' strike, as it was outlined by the Associated Press last night, was given in the current issue of the *Amalgamated Journal*, which is the organ of the association. The executive board of the association is, in fact, waiting for a word from J. P. Morgan.

After the board had heard from President Shaffer concerning his trip to New York last week it was decided to request a change in the proposition of Mr. Morgan and a message was sent to Mr. Morgan in New York on Tuesday night announcing their decision on this matter. In explanation of this message the *Journal* says: "The executive board desires another conference with the representatives of the constituent companies and will remain in the city until an answer is received. Upon the result of that answer will depend whether the strike will be prolonged indefinitely."

The message sent to Mr. Morgan, while not so stated, is believed to be an ultimatum to the head of the United States Steel Corporation. It is viewed as such by the labor leaders about Pittsburg. The executive board gave out a statement denying that there was disagreement among them.

A Flat Refusal.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—The *Commercial Gazette* to-morrow will say:

"The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegraph a flat refusal from J. P. Morgan to re-open the wage conference where it was broken off at the Hotel Lincoln nearly three weeks ago. The powers of the steel combine insist in this communication that the only basis of settlement will be on the terms which were laid down at the meeting with the Amalgamated executive in New York last Saturday."

One of the prominent officials of the Demmler Tin Plate Mills left this morning for Virginia for the purpose of arranging for the importation of 400 negroes to take the place of the strikers. He made no secret of his mission, and was confident that he would be able to get all the men he required to run the plant.

BRITISH AND BOERS.

Kitchener Reports Many Cases of Cold Blooded Murder of Natives in Cape Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day says:

"French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger (a Boer commander) announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, dated to-day, says:

"On July 28th an officer's patrol of twenty yeomanry and some native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers fifteen miles from the railway at Doorn river, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers, and after defending themselves in a small building they finally surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted. Three yeomen were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw their hands up and shot them in cold blood. They afterwards shot a wounded yeoman. The remainder were released. The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the yeoman that they thought he was a Cape "boy." Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

Cost of the War.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Stanley, the financial secretary of the War Office, replying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1 to July 31, was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £1,350,000 weekly. The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said if the war continued at the same cost for the next three months it would necessitate spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter; but he had reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKERS.

Outlook for a Settlement of the Trouble is Encouraging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The only new phase of the local labor trouble is a strong under current that is making for peace. The Municipal League, which held secret meetings to-day with labor leaders and employers, reports that the outlook for a settlement is encouraging and that a basis of adjustment may be reached within twenty-four hours. An officer of the league said: "We find both sides ready to make concessions on general lines. The employers are ready to recognize the unions, and the unions are ready to stop interfering with the business of the employers outside what are considered legitimate lines.

The Water Front Federation has organized a patrol system, to assist the police in maintaining order. It is said that the coal merchants have applied to the Employers Association to assist them in having credit denied the strikers by the dealers who are supplying them with necessaries in order to bring the situation to a climax.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S REQUEST REFUSED.

Navy Department Declines to Amend Precept of Court of Inquiry.

THE LETTERS THAT PASSED.

Admiral Kimberly's Request to be Excused From Serving On Court Granted by Department—Schley's Counsel Busy—The Admiral's Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Navy Department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification of the precept to the court of inquiry be modified.

The admiral in his letter challenges that specification which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders and suggested that it be modified. The department, in its reply, declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that according to the official records Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders. The disobedience of orders was an established fact whether unwillingly or willingly.

The following are the letters that have passed between Admiral Schley and the Navy Department respecting the precept.

"*Great Neck, N. Y., July 27, 1901.*—Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the department's communication of July 26th instant, enclosing copy of an order 'convening, pursuant to the request contained in (my) communication of the 22nd a court of inquiry.'

"Inasmuch as the court is directed to investigate and, after such investigation, report a full and detailed statement of all the pertinent facts which it may deem to be established, together with its opinion and recommendation in the premises, I would respectfully suggest to the department that paragraph five of the department's precept, which is as follows, viz: 'Five. The circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the department contained in its dispatch dated May 25th, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises,' be modified so as to omit the department's expression of opinion and thus leave the court free to express its own opinion in that matter.

"Very respectfully,

"W. S. SCHLEY, Rear Admiral."

"Hon. JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of the Navy."

The Reply.

"*Navy Department, Washington, July 28, 1901.*—Sir—The Department has received your leter tof the 27th July, in which you acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the order convening, at your request, a court of inquiry to investigate your conduct during the war with Spain, and suggest that paragraph five of said order, directing the court to inquire into 'the circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the department,' etc., 'be so modified as to omit the department's expression of opinion and thus leave the court free to express its own opinion in the matter.'

"In reply you are advised that the precept calls for an inquiry by the court, and the ascertainment of pertinent facts. For the purpose of setting on foot this inquiry, the precept treats certain matters as established, such for instance as the arrival of the Flying Squadron off Cienfuegos and off Santiago; the retrograde movement westward; the turn of the Brooklyn on July 3, 1898; and the fact that you disobeyed orders as reported by you in your telegram dated Kingston, May 28th, 1898, in which you say: 'Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders of the department.'

"Inasmuch, however, as it is the department's purpose that the court shall be absolutely free to report, if such shall be found to be the case, that you did not wilfully disobey the orders, or that you were justified in disobeying them, and that this may be clearly understood, your letter of the 27th ultimo with copy of this reply, will be duly forwarded to the court.

"Very respectfully,

"F. W. HACKETT,

"Acting Secretary."

Kimberly Will Not Serve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral Kimberly will not be a member of the Schley court of inquiry. His request to be relieved from the detail on the ground of ill-health has been granted by the Navy Department, and the department is now considering the question of his successor. It is, in fact, quite likely that a selection already has been made, but the official announcement will be withheld until the officer selected has been heard from. It is explained, in connection with the acceptance of Admiral Kimberly's declination, that this is the first time in thirty-nine years that this officer has requested the department to relieve him of a duty to which he has been assigned.

Schley's Counsel.

Captain Parker, of counsel for Admiral Schley, continued his work at the Navy Department to-day, of scaning the log books and other records bearing upon the operations of the West Indian fleet. He hopes to finish within a week. He is maintaining a close silence of his discoveries, if he has made any, and is evidently an object of great interest to the navy officers in the department who watch him very closely and use every precaution to prevent the newspaper men from coming in touch with him. The log books are ponderous volumes and are watched with the most jealous care at all times. In the present instance a keen eyed young lieutenant watches the turning of every page of the volumes to make sure there shall be no alterations or excisions.

Schley's Son Cautioned.

The War Department has taken cognizance of the published interview of Capt. Thomas F. Schley regarding the court of inquiry upon his father, Rear Admiral Schley. It is understood that the department informed the captain that such interviews are contrary to the army regulations. It is not believed that a general order directing army officers not to talk for publication about such matters will be necessary.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Two Negroes who Murdered a White Man Near Magee, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 1. After an exciting chase and escape from a mob bent on lynching the prisoners, Sheriff Magee, of Simpson county, arrived in Jackson to-day, having in custody Sterling Johnson and Rueben T. Ezelle, negroes, who murdered a young white man named Mangum near Magee, Miss., Tuesday night. A mob surrounded the jail last night and endeavored to break down the gate. The sheriff escaped through the backway with the prisoners.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention—Declared Its Purpose to Eliminate the Negro from Politics in That State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The Democratic State Convention which met here to-day declared that the purpose of the party, if successful in the coming election, is to eliminate the negro from politics if such a thing be possible under the constitution of the State. Upon this—the paramount issue of the campaign—will stand the candidates nominated to-day for State offices and those chosen in the various county and district conventions as candidates for places in the Legislatures of 1902, which body will elect a United States Senator to succeed George L. Wellington. That his successor, in the event of Democratic victory, will be Arthur P. Gorman is settled beyond question, although no formal announcement of his candidacy has as yet been made.

The nominal purpose for which the convention met was to select candidates for the offices of controller and clerk of the court of appeals, and it fulfilled this task by unanimously naming Dr. Jos. H. Herring, of Carroll, and J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, to succeed themselves in the places mentioned.

This action, however, was a foregone conclusion and the real business of the convention was the formulation and adoption of a platform. The combined sagacity of all the Democratic leaders in the State was called into requisition for this purpose and under the advice and guidance of Mr. Gorman, the following declaration upon the chief point in issue was evolved:

"The Democratic party represents more than forty thousand majority of the white people of Maryland. They, in common with their brethren of other States in which large masses of colored voters have been injected into the body politic, recognize that the peace, good order, personal safety and proper development of our material interests depend upon the control of the commonwealth by its intelligent white residents. Without the aid of the 60,000 colored voters the Republican party in Maryland would be a hopeless minority.

"We, therefore, without hesitation, proclaim that the success of the Democratic party will mean that while we shall deal with perfect fairness in securing all the benefits of good government and full and free opportunity for education to all classes, such action must be taken as to prevent the control of the State government from passing into the hands of those who have neither the ability nor the interest to manage public affairs wisely and well."

The platform went through without a dissenting voice or vote. The only rift in the lute of perfect harmony came when the announcement of the members of the new State Central Committee was made and it was discovered that every opponent of I. Freeman Rasin in municipal politics had been dropped from the list and their places filled with those whose loyalty to the organization is unquestioned.

Both Mr. Gorman and Mr. Rasin were present throughout the proceedings but neither of them appeared on the platform, nor did they occupy seats in the body of the hall. After the convention adjourned Mr. Gorman held an informal reception behind the scenes and great enthusiasm was shown by those who crowded to shake his hand.

CHICAGO CORN PIT EXCITED.

Caused by Rumored Collapse of The George H. Phillips Company—Rumors Denied—An Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Board of Trade and business circles generally were startled to-day by the announcement that The George H. Phillips Company, which became famous through its pool operations in the Chicago corn pit during the past year, had transferred all its open trades to McReynolds & Co. It was at first rumored that a large defalcation had been discovered in an examination of the books but this proved untrue, having its only foundation in the fact that one of the head bookkeepers was confined to his home by illness.

Lack of facilities for the proper clerical needs of the concern, which had acquired an enormous commission trade, was, according to a statement given the Associated Press by Attorney John S. Goodwin, who as a representative of the law firm of Black and Goodwin, has taken charge of the company's affairs, the cause of the firm temporarily suspending business. The tangled condition of the books became apparent some time ago, when the Board of Trade directors ruled that the Phillips Company should furnish to each member of the May corn pool a detailed account of the entire transaction. A large force was then put to work on the books and in their efforts to disentangle the multitudinous trades it became apparent that every trade on the company's books since November, 1900, would have to be worked over, entailing an enormous amount of work. As the firm's business kept increasing at a remarkable rate, the machinery of the house was found inadequate, and, at midnight on July 31st, it was decided to simply transfer all trades, and for the time being throw the business of the house into other hands until a complete new set of books shall have been compiled.

The announcement of the above turn of affairs caused scarcely a ripple in the Board of Trade markets. Corn eased about ¼c, but soon regained the loss. The wheat market was but slightly affected and oats followed the course of the corn market.

About the only excitement visible was the unusual scurry of settling clerks, hurrying about checking up open trades.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

M. C. Rich, Troy, N. C., Charged With Impersonating a U. S. Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service, has received word of the arrest of N. C. Rich, at Troy, N. C., charged with impersonating a United States officer. On July 23nd the postoffice at Nalle, N. C., was blown up and robbed. Previously the postmaster (who is a woman) had received an anonymous note telling her that the office would be blown up and cautioning her to keep away. Soon afterward, it is said, Rich appeared, and insisted upon being informed of all the facts connected with the robbery, representing himself as a United States detective. He was arrested by the United States marshal and secret service agent Wright and held to appear before the grand jury in the sum of $200.

The Southern Oil Company has filed papers increasing its capital stock from $200,000 to $11,000,000. The papers are signed by Samuel T. Morgan, president, and Allan H. Harris secretary.

NEGROES LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Murder of Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro Avenged by a Mob of Citizens.

PRISONERS TAKEN FROM JAIL.

Hanged to a Tree and Riddled With Bullets—Strong Efforts Made to Prevent Lynching — Governor Longino Came Too Late.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARROLLTON, MISS., Aug. 1.—The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Talliferro culminated to-day in the lynching of Betsie McCray, her son Belfield McCray, and daughter Ida McCray, all colored.

The mob was composed of five hundred white citizens of Carroll county, who marched to the jail in order, demanded the keys from Jailor Duke, proceeded to the cells of the unfortunate negroes, bound them by the neck and hands and carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they hung them to a tree and riddled their bodies with bullets.

The mob resisted the earnest appeals of Judge W. F. Stephens and Hon. W. S. Hill who stood on the steps of the jail and appealed to the mob in the name of the law and order. They even followed the mob to the cell doors with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading to let the law take its course, but with no effect.

Ida McCray confessed to the knowledge of the murder and stated that her mother, Betsie, and her brother, Belfield, helped to commit the murder. She further implicated others who will probably meet a like fate. Betsie McCray refused to make any statement.

Governor A. H. Longino arrived on the scene by special train from Jackson just a few minutes after the hanging.

Judge Stevens and Mr. Hill went to the jail early in the day to examine and investigate the Talliaferro killings and report to the people in the court house before the jury of inquest should proceed with their work. This they were doing in a quiet and successful manner, when it was learned that about seventy-five men, growing impatient at the delay, had organized themselves into a mob and were ready to come to the jail and take the suspects out. The committee immediately went to the court house and called the people together. Mr. Hill, Mr. L. M. Southworth and Senator George addressed and told them what they were trying to do. They seemed fairly well satisfied when they were assured that the negroes would not be spirited away, and that the final investigation would be had in public in the court house.

The peace committee then proceeded to the jail to complete its work. They worked until 3 o'clock, when an adjournment was had to report progress and for dinner. The mob grew impatient and restless. In the meantime Governor Longino telegraphed Judge Stephens that he would leave Jackson for Carrollton on the 2 o'clock train. The committee, apprised of this, did their best to kill time, so that the Governor might arrive and use his influence. However, they deemed it necessary at 4 o'clock to make another report to the people. They proceeded to the court house, where Mr. Hill reported that the committee had concluded, after a faithful and thorough examination, that while Belfield and Betsie McCray knew that the Talliferros were to be killed and had absented themselves from home so that they might prove an alibi, the ones who had actually committed the deed had not yet been caught, but that they believed that they would finally divulge the whole plot. Mr. Hill left it to the crowd as to whether the committee should proceed with the investigation or drop it and have the jury investigate. The crowd was unanimous in instructing them to proceed with the investigation.

However, as the crowd was dispersing from the court house they met about fifty men armed with shot-guns and rifles, and who had come to the court house to hear the latest report. These men proceeded to the jail where the deputy sheriff promptly opened them. Three men went up stairs and brought out Belfield, Betsie and Ida McCray. Judge Stevens, Messrs Hill and George and others citizens begged and pleaded with them, as did Lynn Taliaferro, the son of the murdered couple, not to kill these negroes as they were thereby thwarting the ends of justice. But it was to no purpose. The mob took the negroes under the hill about a quarter of a mile from town and hanged them. The Governor arrived just as the mob was returning. He went to the court house and addressed a large and saddened crowd. It is believed that if he could have gotten there in time he might have prevented the lynching. The Governor returned on the evening train.

Jim Lane was brought in just as the mob was dispersing. It is not known what other work the mob will do before morning.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Government Troops Attacked by Insurgents—Residents of Colon Leaving the City in Alarm.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., Aug. 1.—The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, from Liverpool, July 11th, for this port by way of Colon, has arrived here and brings confirmation of the reports of severe fighting along the railroad ten miles out of Colon on Sunday and Monday last. The rebels attacked the government troops with determination and forced the latter back. When the steamer left there was great excitement among the residents of Colon, who were leaving that city in alarm. The Colombian government has found it impossible to get a crew for the gunboat Namoa, but is placing guns on board of her. Her English and American crew have deserted to a man.

COLON, COLOMBIA, via Galveston, Texas, Aug. 1.—The report that the rebels have captured three towns is an exaggeration. The facts are as follows:

"The rebels, Friday, Saturday and Monday raided, at night time, Gatun, Bohio and Basobispo, three small railway stations without military protection, towards Colon, looting the Chinese shops of provisions, clothing, etc., and kidnapping several persons; but withdrawing immediately afterwards. One woman was shot. The government has since garrisoned the three stations mentioned and is pursuing the rebels closely. Four trains are crossing the road daily as usual."

Crescens and The Abbott will race over the Brighton Beach track on August 15th during the meeting of the breeders association. The race will be three in five heats to harness.

TAMPA STRIKE SITUATION.

Cigar Manufacturers Issue a Manifesto. Public Indignation Against the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA. Aug. 1.—The cigar manufacturers issued a manifesto to-night declaring they will positively not again open their factories if they cannot manage their own business. The Resistencia has declared a boycott on all unfriendly interests which is participated in by all unions allied with this one.

The situation to-night is extremely critical and public feeling is at a high pitch.

J. M. Mercer, a white man, convicted of assaulting a little girl, and who was to have been executed to-morrow, was respited to-night. The Resistencia Union made the demand for his respite and this has added to the public indignation. There are open threats of lynching to-night and it is said other names than Mercer are coupled with some of the threats.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Minister of War Resigned—Government Troops Defeated by Rebels—The Situation Critical.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, Aug. 1.—The Venezuelan minister of war who is the leader of an important political party, has resigned after a violent scene in the cabinet, during which the minister refused to accept orders of President Castro to recognize the revolutionists in Colombia as belligerents, and to deliver a passport to Senor Rico the Colombian minister. Senor Pulido denies that the invaders of the Venezuelan territory are Colombians, as President Castro claims, but insists that they are revolutionists.

The resignation of the war minister has caused a profound impression here. The situation is more critical. The government troops have been defeated in their first encounters with the rebels near Cristobal. Other uprisings are taking place in the interior of the country. Senor Guerra succeeds Senor Pulido as minister of war.

WARM WIRELETS.

Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin and the Shamrock II., challenger for the America's cup, arrived and anchored yesterday at the Azores.

The British House of Lords unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 to Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward, as a token of the nation's appreciation of the field marshal's service in South Africa.

Seven suspects are under arrest in connection with the hold-up of the Baltimore and Ohio limited westbound train Wednesday evening, thirty-one miles southeast of Chicago. There is, apparently, no conclusive evidence against them,

Sam Harriss and Sam Fitzpatrick, the respective managers of Terry McGovern and Jack Robertson of London, the English featherweight champion, have agreed on a match between their men for the world's championship at 126 pounds.

Charles L. Waterford has been placed in jail at Forest City, Ark., charged with complicity in the train wreck on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, near Palestine, last Friday night, in which an engineer and fireman lost their lives.

About seventy motormen and conductors of the Knoxville Traction Company's system went out on a strike yesterday morning. They demand the recognition of their union which was organized last Friday. The demand was refused by the management.

"Mr. Kruger's American tour," says a Brussel's correspondent, "will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago. Negotiations are about to begin for his reception by President McKinley."

The Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived in New York yesterday morning, raised the western average for hourly speed to 23.07 knots. This run was made over a distance of 3,141 miles. The best previous average was 23.02 knots, and was made by the same vessel.

The Independence had an opportunity yesterday to show her mettle. Although defeated by the Columbia she was by no means disgraced. Over a triangular ocean course of thirty miles in a breeze light at the start and fresh at the finish, the conqueror of the Shamrock beat her five minutes and fourteen seconds, corrected time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES FOR Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. GEO. H. HOWELL, Secretary jy 25 11tf

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 8th day of July, 1902 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
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